

Mother's Day

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1. Read

Mother's Day is a special day all around the world. On this day, children everywhere say thank you to their mum's for everything they do. Mums are often cooks, cleaners, taxi drivers and teachers- and many mums have another job outside the home too. In Britain, Mother's Day is on the 3rd Sunday of March. In other countries the date is different; In Italy Mother's Day is on the 2nd Sunday of May, the same as in Australia and America. The U.S. President, Wilson, officially made Mother's Day a holiday in 1914. It is nice to get your mum a gift on this day. Lots of children buy flowers or chocolates for their mums. In Britain it is a Mother's Day tradition for children to prepare breakfast in bed for their mums. A typical breakfast tray includes a glass of orange juice, a cup of tea, some buttered toast and a flower. The day is now fun, but Anna Jarvis first proposed the idea of Mothers Day back in the 1850s for mothers who lost their sons in war and wanted to promote peace. So, enjoy the day with your mum, but don't forget all those mums who lose their children in wars around the world.

2. Answer these questions.

1. Write all the jobs that mums often do for their children:
2. Why do we celebrate Mother's day?
3. When is Mother's Day celebrated in England?
4. When did Mother's Day become an official holiday?
5. What do children buy their mums for Mother's Day?
6. What is a typical Mother's Day Tradition?

3. Look at this Mother's Day card. Make a card for your mum. Say thank you for everything your mum does for you.



Dear Mum,

Thank you for always making my favourite dinners and for taking me to dance class every Saturday morning.

You're the best!

Lots of love,

Suzy xxx

Teacher's Notes

1. Read

Before beginning the worksheet elicit from the class everything that their mums do for them. Ask the students if they think being a mum is a hard job and why/ why not.

2. Answer these questions

1. Cook, clean, drive, teach
2. To say thank you to our mums.
3. The third Sunday of March (the date differs)
4. In 1914
5. Flowers and chocolates
6. To take your mum breakfast in bed